The Standard

AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

589—SECOND YEAR. BUENOS AYRES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 1863. PRICE—TWO DOLLARS.

MAUA BANK
Calle Cangallo No. 101—102
Interest for the current month.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.
For balances in our favor 12p. %
For balances in favor of customers 6p. %

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY.
For balances in our favor 12p. %
For balances in favor of customers 7p. %
Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1, 1863.
P. P. MAUA & Co.
William Leslie.

Mauá Bank.
Calle Cangallo Nos. 101 & 102.
The offices of this bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in *currency* and *specie* in this Bank.
1st Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.
2nd Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.
3rd. Accounts-current are opened with merchants or other parties who may prefer, depositing endorsed and transfiveable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operation.
4th Money is received in account *current* bearing interest from day of deposit which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time by means of *cheques* part or the full amount at their wish; save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doublons or one hundred thousand dollars currency," in which case 48 hours previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.
7th Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta. Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandú, Rio Janeiro and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places of which notice will be given hereafter.
7th Finally the Bank undertakes & executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.
The establishment is always open from 9 A. M. till 4 P. M.
Buenos Ayres, Oct. 29 1863.
P. P. *Mauá & Co.*
WILLIAM LESLIE.

IRELAND.
Drafts payable at any of the undermentioned branches of the
NATIONAL BANK
Can be obtained from
WANKLYN AND CO.,
No. 98 CALLE SAN MARTIN.

Athlone	Limerick
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Carrickmacross	Mullingar
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Cavan	Newry
Clifden	Parsonstown
Clonmel	Portadown
Cork	Roscommon
Dublin	Sligo
Dungarvan	Strabane
Ennis	Tralee
Enniscorthy	Tuam
Galway	Waterford
Kilkenny	Westport
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Camp for 8 Bocas.
To be given in exchange for 4,000 fine sheep a splendid tract of camp, situate on the best, permanent, arroyo of the province: it is about two leagues long, and within 5 or 6 hours journey by steamer, from this city. The present estate of the camp could not be more suitable for sheep, and the freight of wool is 12 reals to 32 mje. per arrobe, the land being only 4 leagues from the river Parana.
Apply between the hours of 8 and 10 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M. at 174 calle Pie ira.
Also an estancia to rent, with 12 puestos, including ranchos, corrals, galpones, and permanent water, alfalfa fields &c.
Apply as above. N 17. m.

London, Buenos Ayres and River Plate Bank
(Limited)
80 CALLE DE LA PIEDAD 80.
Capital £3000,000 Sterling.
The rates of Interest till further notice, will be as follows, for both Specie and Currency:
IN ACCOUNT CURRENT.
Allowed on Minimum Credit balance during the month ... ... 6p. %
Charged ... ... 12p. %
FIXED DEPOSITS.
For Thirty days ... ... 6p. %
" Sixty days ... ... 7p. %
" Ninety days ... ... 8p. %
J. H. GREEN.
Manager.
Buenos Ayres 31st Oct. 1863

THE QUEEN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
Chief Offices,
QUEEN INSURANCE BUILDINGS
LIVERPOOL.
Agents for Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, and the River Plate,
Barbour, Barclay, and Co
CALLE CHACABUCO, 13.
Sept. 20.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
1 Old Broad-st., and 16 Pall-Mall
LONDON.
INSTITUTED 1803.
For Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, &c., Merchandize, Manufactures, Machinery, Ships in Port, Harbour, Docks, and the Coasts of each Ship Building and Repairing Yards, and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods Stock and Utensils Thereon, and Insure Rents, Profits, and Goods in Warehouses, Stores, and Granaries.
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92 RIVADAVIA.
Reduction of Premium for Fire Insurance.
THE
LONDON ASSURANCE,
...Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1720.
Insuring against fire at a considerable reduction on former rates.
Private Dwelling-House insured on special terms.
Floating Policies issued.
Messrs. MALLMANN & CO., Agents,
118 CALLE PIEDAD.
o 30

Britton and Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General.)
Life Assurance association chief officers West strand London w.c. Capital 3,000,000 sterling. Propositions for life assurance are received and immediate effect is paid to the same. A prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the company's agents in this city.
George Wilks
—7 Calle Mayo 7—

Good News.
The celebrated South Down Sheep Wash, on Barry and Walker's.
The only safe and reliable remedy for the Scab in Sheep.
South Down Sheep Wash,
Wholesale and Retail,
CALLE DEFENSA. No. 97.
Close. B. Bowers, Agent.
o 25x.

To Let,
A furnished Parlor as Bedroom, or Bedroom only, at No. 205 Calle de Malpu.

Sheep for Sale.
To be sold, 1,000 good merino Sheep. Also to let, the camp sufficient for their pasture, with ranchos, corrals, &c. Parties interested apply to calle Chacabuco, No. 34.
d17 7p.

PERDIDO AYER!!!
The undersigned respectfully requests all Parties indebted to him to call and pay their accounts without delay, either at his house or at Mr. Twyford's Store, 102 Calle Piedad, who is duly authorised to collect same.
JAMES HASTINGS,
406 Calle Perguc.
d 23, 1 m

NOTICE.
Reduction of Premium for Fire Insurance.
THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
The Agents for this Company are authorised to grant Insurances, in all cases of a non-hazardous character, at a considerable reduction on former rates.
Private Dwelling-houses insured on special terms.
Particulars to be had from
Messrs. BATES, STOKES & CO.
55 CALLE MAYPU.
o 29, 2m

Sewing Machines.
Just received, an assortment suitable for all kinds of Manufacturing and Family purposes. They will be sold at more moderate prices than ever before offered.
CALLE VENEZUELA 264.
JOHN SHAW

To Let,
A pleasant and commodious Residence, known as the Yellow House, situated at the entrance of the Boca Road, in front of the Cemetery Calvin. Also a small field if required.
For particulars apply at the Quinta adjoining Mr. Billinghurst's Brick and Tile Establishment.
10p, d4

La Zingara.
All parties indebted for passage money to the above-mentioned ship, are requested to call at my Office and their passage, within a month from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Justices of Peace to remit into Buenos Ayres all defaulters.
G. WILKS,
D 3. x. No. 7 Calle Mayo.

Change of Residence.
Benjamin Constant Delarue respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public in general, that in future he will carry on his business as Sailmaker &c, at 443 calle Cangallo.
December 9th 6863. 10 10 1 m.

A Quinta for Sale,
Situated on the road from the Esquina Correderes" to the Alsina bridge, and bordering on the land bought by the Municipality for the new Southern Cemetery. It contains about 64 squares of land, and an azotea house with four rooms.
For further particulars apply at Calle Potosi No. 89, between three and four o'clock, p.m. d 12, 2 m

Rare Opportunity
For Sale, a beautiful little Quinta, situ ted between the streets San Juan and Cochabamba, on the right side, first nue. The whole of the rooms are recently papered, also servants' rooms, and a good supply of water closets, &c., a good cook house and stables for three horses, box house, store rooms, &c., with private entrance. The garden is surrounded with an iron railing, and the whole enclosed with a brick wall, surmounted on one side with vines. Can be seen between the hours of eight and six o'clock in the day.
Apply at Calle Rivadavia, No. 23.
D 13. 15

Bills of Exchange on London,
For amounts as required,
Can be obtained from
HENRY N. HART,
23 CALLE SAN MARTIN,
(Next door to the "Casa de Moneda.")

Credits contra la Nacion.
En las bahjas de Conc ite, Salto y Paysan 6i encontrarán en poder de mi Gerente Ingles" el 7 de Octubre proximo para este destino los que, como se de notoriedad publica han sido contratados en esta ciudad, ventan bajo certificado del Consul de Concordia tres recibos de la Comision Clasificadora de la Deuda Nacional a la Contaduria Nacion Argentina, endosados en blanco como sigue:
N. 165 del 16 de Mayo por mil
doscientos pesos..... $ 233 60
" 190 18 de Mayo por dos mil
cien de Tasacion..... 630
" 583 11 de Julio por ciento
ochenta de procedencia
Salto Mayor y Cuba ... 2700
con cuyo motivo se previene al Publico que cualquiera tercero que se haga de esos recibos debe inquirirse como tenedor, y que estos dados los pocos seros de la Comision Clasificadora para que los documentos sean reconocidos á sus legitimos duenos.
EEste aviso para que no alegue ó como elemento de todos se publica en todos los Diarios de la Capital. Dic. 23

Sherries, Brandies. Whiskey, Gin, &c.
The undersigned have always on hand in cask and bottle, of excellent quality and lowest possible price, Q. Octaves of Sherry at $150 m|n, of good quality.
WILSON AND CO.
PIEDAD. 21.
o 23 1 m

DR. P. BOURSS,
American Surgeon Dentist,
No. 101 CALLE ITUZAINGO,
Montevideo.
Would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he continues the practice of Dentistry in all its branches, with all the latest and most important improvements. A practice of nearly twenty years in this country enables him to understand the diseases of the teeth peculiar to this climate,
Surgical operations for the poor gratis.
o15 x.

JOHN G. KEASLEY,
Public and Official Translator,
140 CALLE PARQUE.

Moreno Church.
The editors of the "Standard" are hereby authorized to collect subscriptions for the above Church, by the Commission.
J. RAMON RODRIGUEZ,
Secretary.

Just arrived, price $130
South American Sketches,
A Visit to Rio Janeyro, the Organ Mountains, La Plata, and the Parana.
By Thomas Wardlaw Hinchliffe, M.A., F.R.G.S., Author of "Summer Months among the Alps."
Nicely bound in cloth, with several fine Colored Engravings, and Map of La Plata, Paraguay, and S. Oriental. The volume contains over 400 pages.
G. & H. McKERN
English Book Store, 24 8 MARTIN.

Messrs J H Paul, Pott & Co. Have Removed their House of Business from the Calle Chacabuco, No. 10, to the Calle Mayo, No. 7, and Calle Rivadavia, No. 100.
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For San Antonio de Areco.
NEW ARRIVAL OF OMNIBUSES.
Starts from Buenos Ayres, Rivadaviaenue, 180, on the 1st, 11th, 21st, 25th, and 28th of each month.
Starts from the Hotel and Boarding House in Areco to Buenos Ayres on the 6th, 16th, 26th, 30th, 31st, and 2nd of each month.
For Passage each Seat ... $ 40
For Child under 12 years of age ... 20
Quinbrelos and Corners, ... 10
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 1863.

Great and Useful Invention.
No more Mortality for want of Water.
Sure wealth to Estancieros
By the Robert Apparatus,
Being notorious the immense injury occasioned to the scarcity of water during the long seasons that afflicts the camps of Buenos Ayres, I have determined to dedicate to Estancieros the Apparatus at once simple and infallible for procuring as much water as they may require.
12?i Bordelesas per hour (it seems fabulous) is procured with my apparatus, without fear of at any time its getting out of order.
This machine is worked by one horse, and in one day's work can give 1?0 Bordelesas, that is 1?0 pipes of excellent water for 20,000 head of cattle.
By these figures can be calculated the immense advantages gained by its use.
Another advantage is the facility of putting it together and taking it to pieces so as to be able to transport it to any place where it may be necessary to use it, either for watering purposes or others.
GREAT MODIFICATION.
I have made an improvement in my Apparatus, applying a new system, which reduces the necessary force two-thirds, giving it at the same time more rapidity.
These interested can see it at Calle Maypu, No. 846 (Intersection of Paris).
One sole inspection of the Apparatus will prove to them the superiority of it over any other.
ROBERT.
o 28, 1 m

To Rent.
One or two leagues of camp, in the Partido Arrecifes. [pasajes permanentes] the majority of the ground to be the best for sheep. Apply J. R. Soriano Bulnes No. 15. D 19. 6 p.

To be Rented,
A comfortable New House, containing seven Rooms nicely papered and boarded floors, fire-place, and offices, in Calle Correo, No. 183, one square from the Plaza Parque.
Apply at Corrientes, 259.
d 23, 6 p

Ports, Sherries, Brandies.
The undersigned have just received, and will always have in stock, a choice collection of the above. All superior sherries in quarter casks, octaves, half do. and bottled.
J. H. PAUL, POTT, and CO.
10. CALLE CHACABUCO.
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Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
MANCHESTER UNITY.
A Branch Lodge (the Flor del Plata, No. 8146) of the above Friendly Society has been established in this City. Any person requiring information relating to the same, can apply to
107. CALLE MORENO.
JOHN J. DOWNING, Secretary.

Argentine Diligences
193 CALLE RIVADAVIA, 193.
Leave the office daily, (Sundays excepted) for Ensenada at 10 o'clock, and for the Rio Sexto, Salto, Rojas and Pergamino at 2 o'clock.
Leave Ensenada for Buenos Ayres, passing by San Antonio de Areco, Pergamino, and Rojas at 10 o'clock.
Leave the Rio Sexto, Salto, Rojas and Pergamino, for Buenos Ayres, at 2 o'clock.
Leave Arrecifes for Buenos Ayres, passing by San Nicolas, at 10 o'clock.
Leave Buenos Ayres for Arrecifes, at the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, and 30th of each Month.
Price of Passage and Expense of Arm.
To Pilar ... ... $ 20 cts.
To San Antonio de Areco ... ... 40 "
To Arrecifes ... ... 1 00 "
For further information apply to
PAUL and ROMULO LEAZ.

WESTERN RAILWAY.
On and after the 9th Nov. the trains will start as follows:
WEEK-DAYS.
Salidas del Parque.
1.º Tren a las 6 de la mañana llega a Moreno a las 7 30
2.º " " 9 30 " " 11 30
3.º " " 12 " " " Moron 1
4.º " " 4 " Tarde " Moreno 5 30
5.º " " 6 " " " 6 30
6.º " " 9 " " " Moron 7
Regresos at Parque.
1.º Tren de Moreno a las 6 30 llega a las 8
2.º " " " 9 30 " " 11
3.º " " " Moron 2 " " 3
4.º " " " Moreno 2 30 " " 4
5.º " " " 6 30 " " 8
6.º " " " Moron 8 " " 9
HOLIDAYS (1.)
SALIDAS DEL PARQUE.
1.º Tren a las 6 de la mañana llega a Moreno a las 7 30
2.º " " 8 " " " 9 30
3.º " " 12 " " " 10 30
4.º " " 12 " " " 1 34
5.º " " 2 Tarde " " 3 30
6.º " " 6 " " " 2 30
7.º " " 6 " " Moron " 7
REGRESOS AL PARQUE
1.º Tren de Moreno a las 7 30 llega a las 9
2.º " " " 9 30 " " 11
3.º " " " 11 30 " " 1
4.º " " " 1 30 " " 3
5.º " " " 3 30 " " 5
6.º " " " 5 30 " " 7
7.º " " Moron " 8 " " 9
(1.) En los dias feriados el precio de los boletos sara las estaciones intermedias entre Parque y Flores sera de 6 pesos de primera y 4 de segunda.
LA ADMINISTRACION.

Auction of Land
By BRIEN and BURKE.
On Friday, 8th January, at Twelve o'clock Noon, will be Sold by Auction, at No. 7, Calle Rivadavia, a piece of land situate in Belgrano 1?20 varas front to the Rio de Arcos, by 9000 in depth, with two new Pulperias—one a Pulperia of two Brick Rooms of 6? varas each, two ditto with zinc roof, Corral of about 40 fanyabuyes, Well, &c. &c. In a fine piece of land for sheep. For further particulars apply at the Auctioneers' house.
d 11. 20 p

ENGLISH TAILOR,
39—CALLE DEFENSA—39
George Ellis, in returning thanks to his friends, both in town and camp, for their liberal support, begs to announce that he has just received a new stock of goods direct from England. Cloths and Tweeds of the very best description.
Garments made to order on the shortest notice, and at the most reasonable terms.

English Boarding House.
A single gentleman can be accomodated with board and lodging at No. 247 calle del Perú. d11 10p.

To be Let Furnished for three Months,
A comfortable family house, with twelve rooms, algibe, gas, &c., in an excellent situation.
Apply at Calle San Martin, No. 66

MENSAGERIAS
UNION ARGENTINE,
El abajo firmado tiene el honor de anunciar de nuevo al respetable público, que desde el 1?? [illegible] los trasbordos en Agencia de la calle Tucuman No. 18, á la calle de la Victoria No. 522, adonde se dirijirán los encomiendas, correspondencia, periódicos, etc. etc. — Los equipages de pasageros y encomiendas se deben entregar en la Agencia la víspera de la salida como á las 5 de la tarde.
DIAS DE SALIDA:—Para Islas, Gires, Cármen de Arecó, Salto, Rojas y Pergamino: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30.
DIAS DE REGRESO:—1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29.
El Empresario.—JOSE SAENZ

Colegio Anglo-Peruano,
205—MAIPU—205.
After the 1st of January 1864, only a limited number of pupils can be admitted into this school, and no boys beyond the age of 7 years. No pieces or cost has been spared in the new regulations to render the system of instruction efficient and to enhance the comforts of scholars. The course of instruction comprises all the usual branches of a thorough English education. Further details will be furnished by the programmes of the establishment.
413 ANITA SMITH.

English Clothing Store,
80—CANGALLO—80.
Men's and Boy's Casimere Suits, Alpaca and Silk Coats, Dull Suits, White and Brown Linen Drills, Vests and Pantaloons of every description, Pilot Cloth Jackets, Stout Tweed do.
A complete assortment of Hats, Cravats, &c., &c. d 10, 9 p

GARDEN ENGINES
(AQUASENDOS).
A most useful instrument
for
TOWN & COUNTRY SERVICE
for
Sprinkling Streets,
Watering Gardens,
Washing Patios,
Washing Windows,
Putting out Fires,
Playing Carnaval, &c.
For Sale only at the
GRAN EMPORIO DEL PLATA,
59—CALLE FLORIDA—59

Land.
For sale, in the partido of Zarate the estancia known by the name of Palmar, near the village of the Rincon, the land of which comprises 2,?00 varas on the front by 3,9 ?de in the rear. It has excellent pastures, and is well watered. For more ful other particulars, apply to Agustin Saavedra at the Bolsa, or in the village, at the house of La Torre.

Books, Books, Books
If you want any books for the Camp go to Scobie's, 60 Calle Piedad.
Orders executed with neatness and despatch. Good workmanship guaranteed for one year. Terms cash only. A trial is all that is asked.
R. GODSALL,
102 CALLE DEFENSA.

Hotel Royal,
ARGYLE-PLACE, SOUTHAMPTON.
Passengers by Royal Mail Steamers will find this Hotel very suitable, on landing in England. It is conducive for those going to the Continent, viâ the Brasils and River Plate. Excellent beds and cuisine, comfortable apartments, good service, and reasonable charges.
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Wants a Situation.
An Oriental young Man, 23 years of age, wishes to get a place in an English commercial house as Clerk. He is thoroughly versed in the English language, and book-keeping, writes a good hand besides, and will give very good recommendations as to his conduct, being anxious to get a place in an English house, in order to practice the English language, so that he will secure the reason, who will honour him with his confidence, that he shall be pleased with his behaviour.
Persons to call at No. 189. Rivadavia-street, or send a note with the following initials, "A. C."
D 16. 6p

To Let,
Furnished Rooms at 15 Calle Cangallo

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE STANDARD,
$30 PER MONTH.
ADVERTISEMENTS,
Not exceeding six lines inserted three times for $5.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Standard.

"Si fulsi nobeam ut veri non audeam dicere."—*Cicero.*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1863.

CHRISTMAS DAY

CHRISTMAS-DAY, READERS, a merry, happy Christmas to you all. The compliments of the season, and the best of good luck, we wish you on this happy day. Colleagues, ye who are always snarling at us, we give you a hearty shake hands. We had a thunderer written against the 'Tribuna' and 'Nacional,' but we tore it up when we recollected that it was Christmas day; and our only answer to Sr. Varela, for his attack on us in yesterday's paper, is, *'our Christmas-box on you, Dn. Mariano.'* President Mitre, we salute you on this august festival: we have stood by you all the year round, 'our Christmas-box on you, too.' Friend Cazon, be of good cheer, do your duty, 'our Christmas-box on you also.' Governor Saavedra, we have not been the best of friends, for some reason or other, but we regard you as an upright patriot, and unstained man. 'Our Christmas-box on you,' Minister Thornton, you have just arrived, you know the home customs, we salute you Sir, on this day as the harbinger of peace, and the omen of better times, 'our Christmas-box on you also.'

Fellow countrymen, in the camp and in town, we wish we could shake hands with you all, thank you for your support, and shout in your ears, 'our Christmas box on you.'

Foreigners of all nationalities, Argentines of every province, 'our Christmas-box on you.'

In a word, the 'Standard' shouts, *'our Christmas box on you all.'*

Adopted country and countrymen, the 'Standard' salutes you this day. We may differ on minor matters, but at heart we are true to you all. Strangers in a foreign land, we thank you for your hospitality and friendship. May Heaven rain down its choicest blessings upon the Argentine nation!—may it prosper and thrive, and realize the great position amongst the nations of the earth for which we believe Nature destined it! May peace and happiness long be maintained, and may the National Dispenser of all good graciously bless the Argentine nation, is the humble prayer of the 'Standard.'

ENTRE RIOS

There is a province in the Argentine Republic, lying, as its name signifies, between the majestic rivers Parana and Uruguay, blessed by nature with an almost fabulous fertility, watered by streams which afford anchorage to European vessels, abounding with a pasturage which is only to be met with in South America, yielding to agricultural industry one hundredfold, teeming with fertility and plenty.

That province is Entre Rios.

Ruled with a firm hand it has, within the last twelve years, made the most giant strides conceivable. Governed for good or evil, we leave others to say; but the despotic sway of General Urquiza has tended to increase sheep and horned cattle wonderfully.

After the war with Rosas, the estancieros found themselves beggared by the struggle; not that an invading army had desolated its plains, but that, owing to every male inhabitant having been torn from the province to overturn Rosas, the cattle became, what they term here, 'alzado;' and we know of one Englishman, who out of sixty thousand head of cattle which he had before the battle of Caseros, could hardly get together five thousand after the return of the peons.

For the last ten years, owing to protective laws, the province of Entre Rios has been making giant strides, and although we are willing to say that the most despotic away prevailed in the province, still it is right to admit, that if the 'tree of liberty' withered in Entre Rios, the agricultural wealth of the province increased tenfold.

Actuated by that truly Portenian spirit of charity, which induces us to force upon others the *sol disant* blessings which we enjoy ourselves, we have for years been trying to inoculate upon the Entre Riano, liberty in the goodly form of the American sense of the world. Blind, however, to the advantages of such a blessing, the Entre Rianos have persisted in supporting a government which, however beneficial to the industry of the country, is, we admit, repugnant to the generous feelings of free and enlightened Argentines.

The battle of Pavon, however, well nigh brought such enlightenment to the public, has also affected our riverine sister. Since that epoch, contentions have generated: contempt of the authorities has been more openly displayed; political dissensions have been engendered, and Entre Rios to-day is as different from the Entre Rios of former years, as is possible to be imagined.

Urquiza, true, is still Governor, but he bows to the big man in Buenos Ayres. The system of feudalism, so hostile to Republicanism, yet so beneficial in young countries, is uprooted, and a free and easy spirit has gradually crept in amongst the inhabitants which disdains authority and rebels at command.

Possibly, however, the Pavonic influence would have been less effective had not Lopez Jordan, Flores and his two followers proved to the bewitched but prosperous Entre Rianos, what one or two determined fellows can accomplish.

Since the Flores' revolution, the Entre Rianos have been on the fidgets, some to capsize Urquiza as a hateful despot, others to 'chase' the man who has laid his hand on their customhouses.

If there was anything wanting to fan the embers into a blaze, Carriego, in the Parana, supplied the necessary wind. For weeks, and months, and years, he has continued with the pen of writing the most open treason. In vain, we called the attention of the National Government to this revolutionary firebrand. In vain we pointed out the necessity of buying him off, or shutting him up; but no heed was paid to our counsels.

What is Entre Rios to-day? The hotbed of revolution—the nine spruce under our national institutions—*the rocking-horse of Entre Plata.*

The election of a new Governor, this autumn, will now have no Consul of their own, and have been handed over to Mr. Lettsom's tender care. We received a letter from an indignant Argentine, which proves that the rights and liberties have been trifled with by such a 'manumission.' We cannot publish the letter in question, owing to the severe penalties to which the writer indulges. Talking of the new protector of Argentine rights, he says that it is a 'perfect mockery' to think that Mr. Lettsom will take any care of them. The Ministerial crisis is over, and the only subject now talked of is the Italian suicide and the deaths by duelling.

It was currently reported that Carabajal has applied to the Government for a free pardon, and that Berro has granted it. Carabajal, it will be recollected, left Flores, and he complains greatly of the general disposition to discredit him, and not only by the soldiers, but even the officers.

We are told, on good authority, that Urquiza, so far from marching to put down the revolution in Entre Rios, encouraged it, but that orders have been given to mobilise the whole National Guard of the province.

It is exceedingly strange that we hear nothing from La Paz, and people begin to think now that the whole thing was nothing more than a 'bola.' In fact, we have reason to believe that the affair has been most grossly exaggerated.

We suppose our subscribers read in yesterday's paper the great poncho dispute in Flores' camp. We would suggest to President Berro that he ought to send up a few more ponchos amongst the regenerators: we regard these unwieldy pieces of apparel as the most effective means of putting down the revolution.

The Mercury leaves on Monday, at four o'clock. Our packet number will be ready on Sunday morning, and sent round, as usual, to subscribers' offices. Mr. Daly, our Las Cuevas Editor, leaves in her. We bid him a kind farewell, and hope that he will have a pleasant voyage home. He has ably discharged his duties as a British Minister, and we can offer no higher testimonial to his merit, than to assure him that the British community regret sincerely his departure.

THE NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Our attention has been called to some rather unfair play which which we regret to say is being practised on this company.

An English merchant of the best standing in this city has assured us that the other day, owing to some trivial accident to the engine, the passengers were obliged to get out of the train a few miles this side of San Isidro, and walk to Belgrano; he and his friends walked along the line, and to their surprise and horror discovered in no less than six different places bricks carefully laid on the line, evidently for the purpose of throwing the train off the line.

Now, we may be that because the stockholders of this company are a body of confiding Britishers, or that the President of the Republic lives in San Isidro, that these infernal machinations are resorted to; but we call public attention to the fact, and ask the people of Buenos Ayres, who we feel sure will unite with us in crying down this diabolical attempt at manslaughter, is this just mode to rewards the company or the public?

We regret to say it, but we feel firmly convinced that this fiendish attempt at murder is more directed against the company than any individual no matter how high his social position may be. Our reasons for so believing is on account of the premeditated opposition invariably demonstrated to the rules and by-laws of the company. If this disobedience was limited to a set of low ruffians who take pleasure in a row we would possibly feel less indignant, but, on the contrary, the manager of the road has informed us that two persons, one well known native gentleman of this city, and the other a Government employee of the highest possible capacity, refused the other day to show their tickets to the guard when required. Of course, they were expelled from the train, but they tried this trick in England they would get flung out of the coach by the back of the neck. Of course when we hear of men who ought to know how to behave themselves in a railway coach acting thus we must excuse the disgusting crowd of pleasure-goers on a fast day.

The manager has informed us that in order to give increased weight to the by-laws of the company, they are about to be made a law by the Congress. We cannot think however that this will tend much to augment the respect paid to them, which is little or none as yet, we are now becoming such out and out republicans that we don't care a fig for the laws.

But we could almost excuse this impertinence to the guards, and attribute it to ignorance and bad manners—but to supplement the line to pollution by wilfully laying bricks, &c., on the rails for the murderous purpose of killing the passengers. We hope and trust the perpetration of such an act will be discovered, and if there is a rope in the country that they will meet with the punishment due to such an offence.

The road has been built with foreign capital, the owners are men of honor who are unprepared for such foul acts. It is for the police to look to the safety of the country we demand for the company *fair play.*

BIRRICINCHI.

This was the nickname given to this savage ruffian who was murdered the other day by Beron, near La Paz. As a slight biographical sketch of this terrible man may not be uninteresting to our readers, we publish what we have heard on reliable authority respecting him.

Rafael Velasques was born of gaucho parents in the province of Santa Fe, and during early life passed through all the gradations of misery and crime. As a matter of course, he was soon made a soldier, and during the never-ending wars, fights, and struggles, Velasques, or, as he was better known, Birrichin, took a prominent part. He was a fellow of the greatest daring, and during the time of Rosas, was the terror of Santa Fe. Entering once a pulperia, he found four or five of his countrymen playing at cards and drinking. He immediately joined the party, played with the best everything but his companeillas and knife, which he laid on board upon which they were playing, and, attacking the whole party, murdered every one of them, the pulpero included; he then robbed the place and left. His name was that of such a bloodthirsty character that he frequently killed his fellow-beings solely for the pleasure he enjoyed at seeing a man die whose throat he had cut. We must pursue his history. Finding after Caseros that things were getting cheap, he left Santa Fe, and crossed over to Entre Rios, where we regret to say we are told he was retained by Urquiza. Here he committed deeds—this was *par excellence* the man—his murders and assassinations have been so numerous that he was looked upon with dread by all those around him. Finally at Cepedo, but there we hear nothing of him; at Paveon he was again seen, and at Cabada de Gomez he narrowly escaped *in pelo*; whilst galloping off towards the Dunamuz, he came up to an estancia owned by a man who he called his friend, he immediately tied the unfortunate proprietor of the estancia to a bed-post, and there in his presence forced the man's wife to be then called in his five or six followers, and told them to ravish the daughters, and sack the house. He spared the life of the owner because he said he was his friend. We next hear of this villain in an island where he had hired with five followers from the regenerator of the Governor of Santa Fe. The Governor knew well the man he had to deal with, and therefore sum moned up his courage and visited the island for firewood, &c., and told him that he wished him to take over 'individuals' to Buenos Ayres for Birrichin and five men; but to be most careful to give the papers first to each of the men secretly, and, last of all, to Birrichin; the very document he delivered it to him to clear out. Birrichin, when he got the paper, thought over the matter, and that night, when at supper, asked the men if they had seen the boatman, and if he gave them any papers. They answered in the affirmative. He then asked them individually what, they intended to do. They all gave him the same answer, that they would accept the pardon and return to their homes. One of the men, thinking that something was wrong, slept in the jungle, but Birrichin, that night Birrichin cut the throats of all the men, except the fellow who slept in the straw, and then swam across the river to Entre Rios.

Birrichinchi was a tall, well-made man, commanding appearance, blue eyes, and one, to judge by his appearance, the least capable of commanding the horrible crimes laid to his charge. He was about fifty years of age, and although we regret the means employed, we congratulate the country on such a happy riddance.

THE EXTRA DUTIES.

There is a very decided feeling of annoyance amongst merchants, at the burning of the paper money being stopped, tho' the collection of extra duties is continued. We are repeatedly requested to call the attention of the Minister of Finance to this flagrant violation, not only of the law, but also of the solemn compact, entered into by the Government with the people.

This time twelve months the burning of the paper money took place, with the greatest regularity, and ours of the 24th Dec. 1862, closed at 300. It is perfectly useless to suppose that the burning of the paper money has no influence upon the duties were not the latter allow a compact is a compact, and a law is a law. The Extra duties were created to be burnt, and it is a violation of good faith, and a direct infraction of the law, to levy them for other purposes. President Mitre, we demand of you to continue the burning, or if not, to abolish the extra duties.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

One of the most dangerous accidents, and extraordinary escapes we ever heard of occured on the Northern Railway on Wednesday afternoon.

The down train to Belgrano which left town at five o'clock, when approaching Paternu, came in contact with a bullock which was on the line. The engine-driver finding it impossible to stop the train in time, determined to put on steam, and thus if possible drag the carriages over the impediment.

Unfortunately, however, the hind coaches were not as successful as the engine and first carriage, which cleared the bullock in *splendid style*—the second coach, unhook, and three or four other coaches dashed off the track, coming in contact with several trees, which they knocked down like so many nine pins. Thanks to the mercy of Divine Providence no lives were lost. The confusion that was in the saloon can, and seemed as unconnected as if we was sitting in the Standard office talking to us about cotton. Three ladies as a matter of course fainted off when the accident was over.

A gentleman who was on top of the carriages describes that the concussion of the engine and first coach as *undulating*. When he perceived the *difficulty*, and that the coach upon which he was sitting was brought to a halt, he shouted out to the driver to hold hard for a moment or two until he got down, and then he would be all right. The driver hearing this kindly requested to stop did so, and the rest of the passengers imitated the gentleman's example, and got down safely. Then came the real difficulty—how to get the passengers back at each other, and now at the defunct bullock. President Mitre gave the most active assistance in the *rapid*, for he strolled leisurely to an old cabin in front, and like the renowned King Alfred superintended the domestic arrangements until the engine and safe car had gone to Belgrano and returned, he then started for San Isidi o, where he was brought by sa he arrived safe.

Great blame is to be attached to the guards on the line who permit these accidents on the track. We are told that scarcely a day passes that one or two bullocks are not killed. This is dangerous work, and should be stopped. We hope the talented and popular manager, Mr. Zimmerman, will see to this business.

COLON THEATRE.

RIGOLETTO.

Madame Briol de Nicolau (soprano) and Signor Celestino (baritone), presented themselves for the first time before a Buenos Ayres audience, on Wednesday evening. Their success was immediate and brilliant. The house was not full, as there was on this occasion no prelim inary puffing, but simply the announcement that 'Rigoletto' would be given, the principle parts sustained by the above artists. Mr. Celestino seems to have known the merits of the singers he introduced to the public, and very wisely, and, as the result proves, very safely, left them to make their own reputation.

The audience which received them so enthusiastic ally, did not consist so much as usual of first class of opera goers, whose object is to see, and be seen, rather than to hear. The audience was decidedly a critical audience, and the *debutantes* seemed to perceive it was so, and put forth all their powers.

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SAN JUAN.

Jachal, the road to Tontal, has been the object of a report to the Government of San Juan, by Reporter D. Enrique Eaugle giving it out as his opinion, based on his previous exploration of the country, that with a small outlay the proposed road to the mines might be successfully carried out, and thus afford those means of communication which are necessary to enhance the value of the mines.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickard it would appear had not yet arrived, as we see nothing about them in the 'Zonda.'

THE ELECTION RIOTS.

Buenos Ayres Dec. 24th 1863.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STANDARD.

Gentlemen,

I wish to know how it is that the Chief of Police of the city of Buenos Ayres has not arrested the ruffians who dared to create the disturbance which we all witnessed on last Sunday.

I am a property holder in this city to no inconsiderable amount: I have done as much as I could to adorn this city, by spending my money in build. ing respectable houses: I contribute towards the support of the Government and the payment of the well earned salary paid to the Chief of Police, and I think, I am justified in asking why it is that these fellows whom you very properly term "Howlies" are permitted to escape unpunished.

As a British merchant I am desirous to know what steps the authorities of the country mean to take in the matter. If these disturbances are permitted to go on, I quite concur with you that house property in this city is the most perishable of property. I thank you gentlemen for the spirited manner in which you have taken up the question, and hope that Pres. Mitre will be no acquaintance I on ey and who I believe is a good man, will take heed of what you say.—Yours

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J. Fuller	50
G. Brown	50
J. Young	50
Thomas Gorkyens	50
Thomas Kirk	50
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W. M'cridden	5
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Robt. Harris	50
W. W. R. Pyott	50
John Black	50
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Rev. F. Gebbie	200
Mr. Thomas Robson	200
$ 407	

THE TREASURER.

Buenos Ayres 23 Dec. 1863.

Delicate Question About a Lady's Leg

A curious case of breach of contract —which, however, included a libel— has just been decided in Paris. Mademoiselle S. proceeded against the director of one of the Paris theaters for certain moneys due to her for an engagement as second *danseuse*. The defendant pleaded "never indebted," and, as a rider to the plea, stated that "the calves of Mademoiselle's legs were all too large for a *danseuse*." The following letter was put in the counsel for the prosecutor, and formed the ground of the action: My dear Mademoiselle: You surely are not serious in proposing to appear as second *danseuse?* Your physical formation, otherwise charming, is totally opposed to such a career. You may consider your engagement cancelled and yourself free. We have now but to regret a rehearsal which has produced such negative results. Agree, mademoiselle, to believe the respect with which, &c." On the part of the plaintiff it was argued that she had made no secret of her legs which were such as a liberal nature had given to her; that they were, in fact, the study in trade of a dancer; that objection had been taken by the directors to *danseuse's "many ballets?"* and finally, that the state of the case was known to the defendant when he made the contract. The defendant offered to refer the matter to an "expert," a dancing the ballet master of the Imperial Academy as his referee, but the court held that strong legs were no breach of contract, and gave a verdict with costs for the plaintiff.

LOCAL EVENTS.

Municipal Elections—It will be seen, by referring to the 'Nueva Argentina,' that the elections, which came off on Sunday at San Telmo and Socorro, have been approved of So we will be treated to a new row when the day is named for a new election at the Pilar, Concepcion, Piedad, and Merced parishes. We trust the Government will take energetic steps to prevent a repetition of the late riots

Martin Garcia—We hear a grand 'pic-nic' has been organised by several distinguished brokers and speculators to this rocky island. We believe that the real object of the 'party' is to ascertain the total truth about the "33" rumour.

Wanted Immediately—Some of the friends of law and order in this city are anxious to purchase a good-sized poncho, of different colours to send over to Flores' army, in the hopes that it will create such a shindy that Flores' will have to 'skedaddle.'

Political Meeting.—A meeting took place on Monday night, at the Victoria Theatre. The purpose of the leaders was to take into consideration the late municipal elections. The election of Dr. Mesquita was condemned by some and advocated by others.

L'Unitercelle—Such is called Mr. Lumb's house by the side of the Bolsa, Calle San Martin. The object of the building is to afford a place of resort, during for persons who make a transitory stay in the place. We are told that it will be splendidly furnished.

Movement of Troops.—The 1st of the Line had already arrived at Fraile Muerto, on its way to the Rosario.

Prisoners.—The Pavon brought down Lavalle, Lamego, and Arredo for the last revolution in Cordoba, and Agenor Pacheco, secretary to the ancient Governor Bell. Bell was lodged securely in the City Gaol, where, no doubt, they will find time to reflect on their misdeeds.

The late Poisoning Cases.—We hear with pleasure that the authorities have ordered Doctors Blancos and Arnoldo and Professor Buenos to make an analysis of the food which consigned those persons to an untimely grave. When the particulars are known we will make further strictures acquainted with the facts of the case.

San Martin Scho-l—The examinations of this well-managed school have terminated, and we have heard general satisfaction expressed as regards the head master, Hempel, for the brilliant manner in which the pupils passed through their trials.

Public Funds—The proposals for the redemption of the Six per Cents. will be opened on Saturday, the 26th inst.

Noche buena.—Strange to say, that, after the great exhibition of 'rowdy' prowess on Sunday last, our worthy Chief of Police has not issued any decree to restrain the bacchanalian effusions upon this night, so we trust our friends have passed a pleasant evening, and have not been troubled with the outrageous knocking at the doors and the smashing of bottles, so generally been the case upon Christmas Eve, after and before the 'Misa de Gallo.'

Flores.—There is to be a grand feast at this suburban village to-day to celebrate the distribution of prizes to the pupils of the public schools of both sexes. During the proceedings select pieces of music will be played by several amateurs and professionals. The function to commence at 11 a.m. In the evening a grand ball is to be given, and we hear all the pretty girls of the village, and several from this city, have been invited. So we would advise all our city swells to attendance we are quite convinced that the active Justice of the Peace, Señor Castro, has done all in his power to give the visitors a hearty welcome.

Custom-house Bills.—From the first of the new year these bills will be drawn every fortnight; that is to say, that all manifests liquidated during that period will be renewed in one bill at a medium date. This will be a benefit to commercial community, as we will save some trouble, and we are glad to see Señor Balbon entering upon the right course.

Oriental Citizens.—According to an advertisement of Señor Espina, late Oriental Consul, these gentlemen are to assemble under the protection of our worthy Consul, Frank Parish, Esq. The office will still be in Calle Florida, No. 130. We hope Mr. Parish will not find them a veritable Espina.

Christmas.—This jovial season has again come round, but we miss the miscitou bough and the gaudy shows in the grocers' windows as heretofore, instead of nothing but snow, we have the sight of luxuriant verdure, which in reality is a great advantage, for though in a foreign land, we cannot forget olden times, and wish all our readers a 'Happy Christmas.'

The Last Pagare.—It is very extraordinary that this document has not yet turned up. We cannot really think that Mr. Lumb has destroyed it, he had the eccentricity to light his cigar with a 'million,' but otherwise we do not see how the precious paper can have disappeared.

Palermo.—This fine property is going to rack and ruin, and steps should be at once taken to place the buildings and grounds under the care of a good committee. We do not see that because the tyrant Rosas dwelt in the handsome famous villa and squandered away the public money, that the nation should lose anything more, as something might be done to try and get some return out of it. A decent shooting and some orchards would realize enough to pay two or three men to keep the house in at least a decent state; and more especially now that the Exhibition Agricola has come to an untimely end. We hope that some notice will be taken of this by the proper authorities.

Such is Life.—Efforts are being made to induce the Victoria Company to admit into their theatre the new drama of Don Tomas Gutierrez, called "Tal es el Mundo." We hope the company will take the matter into consideration, as Sr. Gutierrez is an author of great promise.

Paper War.—A sharp paper war is being carried on between the 'Nacion Argentina' and the 'Tribuna;' the former is to be very much praised for its moderation. Such a course cannot fail of gaining universal esteem.

Wool Market—Owing to the high price of ounces, and the good market reports from Europe, wool is not only firm, but going up. Several sales have been made this last week in the South Plaza at 105 and 108. From the South very little wool is coming to town, but in the North Plaza the arrivals are enormous.

Important—The wool of the estancia of the 'Estrella' near Nogoya, has been sold at the very high price of $100 and $110. A tenant on the same estancia, who is an Australian gentleman, sold also at the very remunerative figure of 92 dol. per ar.

This speaks highly for the character of the sheep of that estancia.

THE BOLSA

December 24.

Patacones opened at 28 0/, and closed at same price, 3,0,312 being sold for cash.

TIME SALES.			
Dec. 26	24,400	28 05	28 10
31	97,000	28 05	
Jan. 5	21,000	28 05	
9	8,00	28 05	
15	4,000	28 00	28 05
21	32,000	27 95	28 05
Feb. 15	18,000	27 95	28 05
20	24,000	27 95	28 05

PRODUCE SALES.

400 cowhides, dry		$125
200 do	do	115
200 ar wool, fine		10
300 do	do	95
100 do	do	90
2200 do	merina	85
2830 do	do	80
500 do	do	83
2020 do	do	78
1500 do	do	75
2000 do	mixed	68
400 do	do	65
700 do	do	60
3-4 doz sheepskins		170
60 do	lamp	80
150 pipes tallow		14	14 1/2
150 do	do	14	13
150 barrels do	do	14	
800 cowhides, narrow		38

FREIGHTS.

Dutch brigantine Wilhelmine, Henrici, to load for Antwerp, bales, at 20 shillings and 10 per cent.

Danish schooner Maria, for orders and bales, at 50 shillings and 5 per cent.

Italian barque Victor Emmanuel, to load for Boston, hides, at 15 silver dollars and 5 per cent.

MARITIME NEWS

ARRIVALS.

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Rio Janeiro, brigantine Riveire.

SAILED.

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Brazil, Brazilian brigantine Norma. Singapore, Spanish barque Esperanza. Rosario, National steamer Pavon.

DIED.

On Wednesday the 23rd December, Mary, relict of the late Mr. Hugh White, of Belfast Ireland, aged 70 years.

On the 22nd inst, in this city, Mr. Henry Deehan, of Banagher, Kings Co. Ireland, in the twenty eighth year of his age. R. I. P.

Notice.

The Second General annual meeting of the Subscribers to the British Hospital will be held at the British Consul's on the 31st inst at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Accounts of the Committee of management for the past year.

FRANK PARISH, Consul.
Brit. Consulate. December 24 1863.

Severo G. Soto.

Remate y Comisiones.

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The English School

The Christmas holidays will commence on the 2 th of December 1863, and end on the 6th of January 1864.

GEORGE RYAN.

Dec 24 3 p.

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Notice.

For sale about one hundred tons more or less of clean grain and small pebbles for ballast, which about three hundred sq. of good coke. For further particulars apply to Calle Nuevo No. 76, till half past ten in the morning.

Dec 21 3 p.

Canary Birds.

I beg to acquaint the public that I have just arrived with a splendid collection of canary birds, which I have taken special pains to select from amongst the most accredited breeds of Germany.

I have also brought over the elegant Belgian breeds as well as sing ng birds of other species. For sale at No. 121 Calle Piedad.

RICHARD LOTZ.

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Great Chance.

To rent a fine garge with coach house, &c, on moderate terms. Also for sale the flock of sheep which is at present at said quinta, (amounting to 97 and the very best breed) Apply at Mr. WESTON'S Exchange office in the Plaza.

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Letter.

A Letter for Mr. TIMOTHY KILLMED at the 'standard' Office.

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English Grammar School,

D rector—Mr. P. PONGERARD.
Ex Professor at the London University College

CALLE LARGA DE BARRACAS,
(Tres Esquinas)

The Directors of this Institution has the honor to inform the Parents of his Pupils that the Holidays will begin on the 24th inst. and last till the 31st of January next.

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A good Commercial and Classical Education, strict discipline, mixed with the kind at treatment, have won at their household at once, and the numerous parents, who have place their confidence in the Director of the English Grammar School, that proof of the soundness of its principles and the excellence of the medical which are set forth in this Establishment

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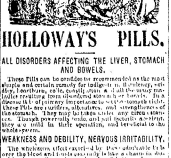

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